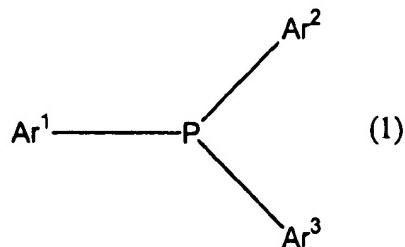


b) Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 21, 22, 33 and 34 as follows. A complete listing of the claims in this application and their current status are provided.

1-20. (Cancelled)

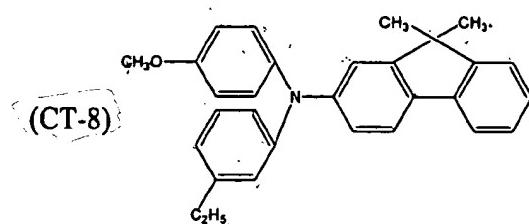
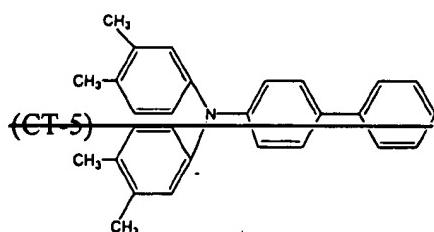
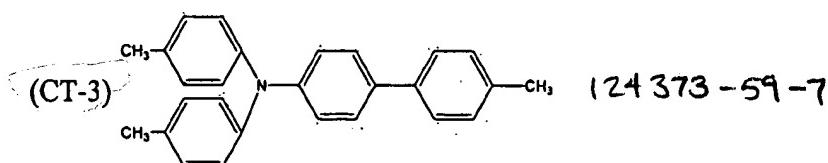
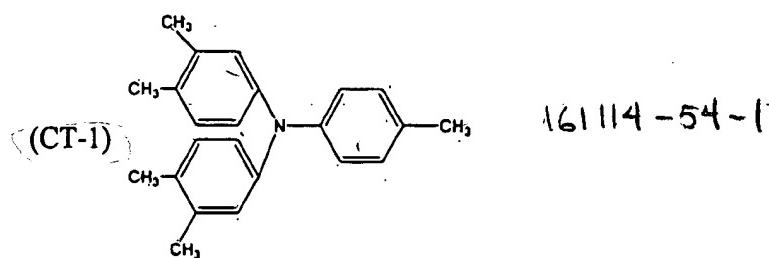
21. (Currently Amended) A process cartridge comprising:  
an electrophotographic photosensitive member and contact charging means  
for charging the electrophotographic photosensitive member, the electrophotographic  
photosensitive member and the contact charging means being integrated, and being  
attachable to and detachable from an electrophotographic apparatus body,  
the electrophotographic photosensitive member comprising a charge  
generating material and a charge transfer material, wherein the charge transfer material is a  
triphenylamine compound and is synthesized from an amine compound and an aryl halide  
in the presence of a catalyst comprising a phosphine compound represented by formula (1)  
and a palladium compound:



wherein Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>3</sup> are each independently an alkyl or aryl group which may have a substituent group, and at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>3</sup> is an aryl group which may have a substituent group, and at least one of Ar<sup>1</sup> to Ar<sup>3</sup> is a tert-butyl group,

the triphenylamine compound is represented by formula (CT-1), (CT-3),

(CT-5); or (CT-8);



22. (Currently Amended) An electrophotographic apparatus comprising: